

# PRINTER RUSH

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[RUSH] MESSAGE: Claims 2 and 3 (orig. 4) depend on claim 21  
(orig. 32) which is higher

Claims 9-15 and 19 (orig. 11-17 + 21) all depend  
on claim 22 (orig. 33) which is higher

Claim 17 (orig. 19) depends on claim 23 (orig. 34)  
which is higher

Please correct dependencies

Thanks

[XRUSH] RESPONSE: The claim dependency requires that dependent  
claims to be dependent on, for example, claim 1 or claim  
21 (original 32). Examiner chose the dependency to be on claim  
1 and the dependent claim does not have to be on the higher  
claim and actually the dependent claim is more appropriate  
to depend on the nearest independent claim.

Please resolve this problem accordingly

INITIALS: EA

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